UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff, Case	No. 23-cv-13138
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v. HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

NOAH NAGY et al.,

Defendants.	
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OPINION & ORDER

(1) ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (Dkt. 37), (2) GRANTING THE
MOTION TO DISMISS FILED BY THE HENRY FORD DEFENDANTS (Dkt. 21), AND
(3) GRANTING THE MOTION TO DISMISS OR FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT FILED
BY THE MDOC DEFENDANTS (Dkt. 25)

This matter is presently before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (R&R) of Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford, issued on 1/8/25 (Dkt. 37). In the R&R, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court grant (i) the motion to dismiss filed by the Henry Ford Defendants (Dkt. 21) and (ii) the motion to dismiss or for summary judgment filed by the MDOC defendants (Dkt. 25).

The parties have not filed objections to the R&R, and the time to do so has expired. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). The failure to file a timely objection to an R&R constitutes a waiver of the right to further judicial review. <u>See Thomas v. Arn</u>, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985) ("It does not appear that Congress intended to require district court review of a magistrate's factual or legal conclusions, under a <u>de novo</u> or any other standard, when neither party objects to those findings."); <u>Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers</u>, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373–1374 (6th Cir. 1987) (failure to file objection to R&R "waived subsequent review of the matter"); <u>Cephas v. Nash</u>,

328 F.3d 98, 108 (2d Cir. 2003) ("As a rule, a party's failure to object to any purported error or

omission in a magistrate judge's report waives further judicial review of the point."); Lardie v.

Birkett, 221 F. Supp. 2d 806, 807 (E.D. Mich. 2002) ("As to the parts of the report and

recommendation to which no party has objected, the Court need not conduct a review by any

standard."). However, there is some authority that a district court is required to review the R&R

for clear error. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 Advisory Committee Note Subdivision (b) ("When no

timely objection is filed, the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face

of the record in order to accept the recommendation."). Therefore, the Court has reviewed the

R&R for clear error. On the face of the record, the Court finds no clear error and accepts the

recommendation.

Accordingly, the Court (i) adopts the R&R (Dkt. 37), (ii) grants the motion to dismiss

filed by the Henry Ford Defendants (Dkt. 21), and (iii) grants the motion to dismiss or for

summary judgment filed by the MDOC Defendants (Dkt. 25).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 20, 2025

Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith

MARK A. GOLDSMITH

United States District Judge

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